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SUBJECT: FRATERNIZATION OF FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE FORCES:  
PLUSES AND MINUSES

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 2589; (B) DAR ES SALAAM 2625

1. MILITARY HIGH COMMAND ISSUED COMMUNIQUE 43/74 ON AUG 2  
REPORTING COOPERATION BETWEEN PORTUGUESE FORCES AND FRELIMO  
IN CERTAIN AREAS OF MOZAMBIQUE, ALTHOUGH PEACE IS PRE-  
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CARIOUSLY MAINTAINED BECAUSE THERE IS NO FORMAL CEASEFIRE.

COMMUNIQUE LAMENTED FOLLOWING INCIDENT OF ALLEGED FRELIMO "BETRAYAL" OF PORTUGUESE FORCES ON AUGUST 1 IN CABO DELGADO: FOLLOWING LOCAL RADIO BROADCAST ON JULY 31 ANNOUNCING FRELIMO WOULD ESTABLISH CEASEFIRE IN CABO DELGADO, FRELIMO FRELIMO TROOPS CONTACTED PORTUGUESE GARRISON NEAR ROVUMA

RIVER, OFFERING PEACE AND INVITING PORTUGUESE TROOPS TO MEET WITH THEM; GARRISON, UNARMED AND TRUSTING FRELIMO OVERTURES, CAME OUT, ONLY TO BE SURROUNDED AND CAPTURED BY 300 FRELIMO TROOPS. COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNS SUCH TREACHEROUS ACTIONS BY FRELIMO, IS CERTAIN THEY ARE REPUDIATED BY RESPONSIBLE FRELIMO LEADERS, AND ANNOUNCES MILITARY HIGH COMMAND'S INTENTION TO RESPOND ENERGETICALLY AND DECISIVELY AGAINST ANY FUTURE RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

2. ON OTHER FRONTS, NEWS MEDIA REPORT FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE COOPERATION IN: A) HUNTING SMALL GROUP OF REACTIONARY FORCES, POSSIBLY FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, RESPONSIBLE FOR BLOWING UP TRAIN NEAR VILA PEREIRA ON AUGUST 1; B) TIPPING UP MINES ALONG LICHIRO-MILANGE ROAD IN ZAMBEZIA, RESPONDING TO PLEA FROM ABNER SANSÃO MUTEEMBA, DIRECTOR OF VOZ DE MOZAMBIQUE.

3. IN AREAS WHERE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUING, SOURCES REPORT DEMOCRATS OF MOZAMBIQUE ARE DROPPING LEAFLETS FROM PLANES SHOWING PICTURES OF FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE TROOPS FRATERNIZING. WALKER

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